1. What meane you ſir?

*Per.* To beg of you (kinde friends) this coate of worth,
For it was ſometime Target to a King,
I know it by this marke: he loued me dearely,
And for his ſake, I wiſh the hauing of it:
And that you'd guide me to your Soueraigns Court,
Where with it I may appeare a Gentleman:
And if that euer my low fortune's better,
Ile pay your bounties; till then reſt your debter.

1. VVhy wilt thou turney for the Lady?

*Per.* Ile ſhew the vertue I haue borne in Armes.

1. Why take it, and the gods giue thee good an't.

2. But hearke you my friend, t'was we that made vp this garment through the rough ſeames of the waters: there are certain condolements, certaine vailes; I hope ſir, if you thriue, you'l remember from whence you had them.

*Per.* Beleeue it I will:
By your furtherance I am cloathd in Steele,
And ſpight of all the rupture of the ſea,
This Iewell holds his building on my arme:
Vnto thy value I will mount my ſelfe.
Vpon a Courſer, whoſe delight ſteps,
Shall make the gazer ioy to ſee him tread;
Onely (my friend) I yet am vnprouided of a payre of Baſes.

2. Wee'l ſure prouide, thou ſhalt haue
My beſt gowne to make thee a paire;
And Ile bring thee to the Court my ſelfe.

*Per.* Then honour be but a Goale to my will,
This day Ile riſe, or elſe adde ill to ill.

*Enter Simonides with attendants, and Thaiſa.*

*King.* Are the Knights ready to begin the Triumph?

1. *Lord.* They are my Liege, and ſtay your comming,
To preſent themſelues.

*King.* Returne them, we are ready, and our daughter heere,
In honour of whoſe birth, theſe triumphs are,
Sits here like beauties childe, whom Nature gat,

For



For men to ſee, and ſeeing w
*Thai.* It pleaſeth you (my
My commendations great, w
*King.* It's fit it ſhould be
A modell which heauen mal
As Iewels loſe their glory, if
So Princes their Renownes,
Tis now your honour (Daug
The labour of each Knight,
*Thai.* Which to preſerue

*The firſt Kn*

*King.* VVho is the firſt, th
*Thai.* A Knight of *Sparta*
And the deuice he beares vp
Is a blacke Ethyope reachi
The word; *Lux tua vita*
*King.* He loues you well,

*The ſecond*

VVho is the ſecond, tha
*Tha.* A Prince of *Mace*
And the deuice he beares vp
Is an armed Knight, that's c
The Motto thus in Spaniſh

*The th*

*King.* And what's the thi
*Thal.* The third of *Anti*
A wreathe of Chiualry: th

*The fo*

*King.* VVhat is the fourt
*Thai.* A burning Torch
The word; *Qui me alit me*
*King.* VVhich ſhewes th
VVhich can as well enflam

*The*

*Thal.* The fift, an hand e
Holding out gold, that's by

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